

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: TANIGUCHI et al.  
Application No.: 10/586,732  
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Title: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGER  
Art Unit: 2831  
Examiner: Arana, Louis M  
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**AMENDMENT**

**MS: AMENDMENT (Fee)**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**May 19, 2009**

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009. The amendments are as listed below.

Amendment to the Specification (Abstract);

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.